

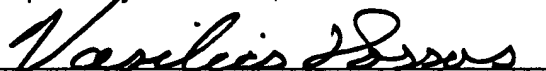
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The applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's requirement and asserts that the subject matter of the six (6) alleged species is interrelated such that a complete search for full and proper consideration of patentability would be substantially, if not completely, overlapping.

Should the Examiner maintain the requirements, the applicants elect the first alleged species (figures 1-8) and submit that at least claims 1-14 and 16-25 read on this species. Also, the applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 5, 12, 13 and 25 are generic.

Finally, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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